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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON TOMAS CHAVARRI, SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND MFA OFFICIAL DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IEA MATTERS, TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

2. CONCERNING FIRST PROPOSAL, CHAVARRI EMPHASIZED NECESSITY CAREFUL PREPARATION. SPEAKING PERSONALLY AND WITHOUT FULL CONSULTATION WITHIN GOS, HE SAID HE THOUGH IT BEST FOR NEXT PREPCON PERHAPS TO MEET IN NEW YROK AT END 1975, AFTER UNGA. IN HIS VIEW, THIRTY COUNTRIES SHOULD ATTEND, INCLUDING 10 DEVELOPED, 10 PRODUCERS, AND 10 LDC CONSUMERS.

3. ON THE SECOND PROPOSAL, CHAVARRI UNABLE GIVE ANSWER IMMEDIATELY. HE STATED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE OFFICIAL RESPONSE IN ANY CASE DUE TO WIDE VARIETY OF ECONOMIC FACTORS IN LARGE NUMBE OF RAW MATERIALS BEING TRADED.

4. CONCERNING WORLD BANK, CHAVARRI LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC. HIS IMPRESSION IS THAT THAT INSTITUTION IS MISTRUSTED BY THIRD WORLD, WHICH HE STATED, REGARDS IT LARGELY AS TOOL OF CAPITALISM.

5. CHAVARRI, COMMENTING IN RETROSPECT ON PREPCON HELD IN PARIS, SIAD THAT GATHERING WAS A FAILURE IN SENSE THAT PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS DID NOT AGREE AND BECAUSE PRODUCERS WOULD NOT ACCEPT IEA AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY DISCUSSIONS OF ENERGY, IN SPITE OF APPARENT INCONSISTENCY OF OPEC FORMING ITS ORGANIZATION AND NOT RECOGNIZING RIGHT OF CONSUMERS TO FORM THEIRS. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED THAT CONSUMER NATIONS HAD GAINED MUCH GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S SITUATION AT THAT MEETING.
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